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SUBJECT: GUARDIA NACIONAL COUP AGAINST SOMOZA ABORTED

1. DURING RICHARD FEINBERG CALL ON PRESIDENT SOMOZA, THE PRESIDENT CONFIRMED REPORT RECEIVED BY DATT EARLIER THIS MORNING THAT SOME GUARDIA NACIONAL OFFICERS AND MEN HAD PLOTTED A COUP AGAINST HIM. ACCORDING TO THE PRESIDENT, A "COUPLE OF COLONELS HAS BEEN ARRESTED BECAUSE THEY WERE PLOTTING AGAINST ME.". ALTHOUGH ASKED, PRESIDENT DID NOT GET INTO NUMBERS INVOLVED, BUT WHICH, ACCORDING TO DATT IR 6 870 0071 78 281835Z AUG 78, INCLUDED TWELVE (12) OFFICERS AND SIXTY (60) ENLISTED MEN,.

2. PRESIDENT SOMOZA SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN WATCHING THE ACTIVITIES OF THESE OFFICERS FOR SOME TIME AND HAD CHOSEN THE MOMENT TO "NIP THE COUP PLOT IN THE BUD."

3. SECURITY AROUND THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE IN THE "BUNKER" WAS MUCH TIGHTER THAN NORMAL (NOTE: FOR NORMAL READ USUALLY LACKADASICAL) AND MANY MORE GUARDIA GUARDS WERE IN THE AREA.

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